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 Application No.: 10/788,597 Confirmation No.: 6813  
 Filed: February 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3682  
 Title: SLIDABLE FASTENER BEARING ASSEMBLY

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
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Total Claims	47	Minus	**	25	22	x \$50.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	***	3	1	x \$200.00
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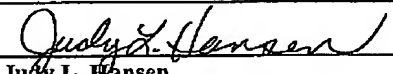
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

A separate Amendment Transmittal Letter is also enclosed indicating further fees due in connection with this Amendment.

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